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4. [ ] Left with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and with the staffs of the Senate Armed Services Committee, House Armed Services Committee, and House Appropriations Defense Subcommittees copies of the FBIS take on the Hanoi radio broadcast covering the Vietnam peace agreement.

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5. [ ] Left with J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a copy of an article which appeared in Der Spiegel No. 23 of 29 May 1972 on the trial of Somas Kudirka, the Lithuanian who attempted to defect to the U.S. Coast Guard and who was subsequently returned to Soviet authorities. I told Sourwine if the full transcript of the Kudirka trial became available to us we would get it to him. Sourwine expressed interest in this and said they might like to include this and any other information about defector cases which they could use in testimony they hoped to take on the subject of defector legislation when the 93rd Congress convenes. He asked if we had any other thoughts about this. I told him we would discuss it with our people and let him know.

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Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Houston  
Mr. Thuermer

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1. [ ] Talked to Richard Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, about Senator Henry Jackson's plans for travelling in Europe and the Middle East

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Mr. Perle said the Senator hadn't made clear his plans in this regard, and in any event wanted to keep his plans quiet for the moment so there was no [ ] He will check with the Senator and let us know his wishes.

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2. [ ] Met with Miss Bernice Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, and debriefed her prior to her vacation travel to Yugoslavia next week. Necessary security documentation was completed.

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3. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Representative O. C. Fisher (D., Texas) will be travelling to the Pacific area on general Committee business while the House is not in session. He said it would be necessary to get the itinerary from Mr. Fisher's office and suggested that we offer a briefing if he so desires. Mr. Slatinshek told me that he now hopes to get away for 7 or 8 days while the House is out of session possibly leaving during next week. At this point his plans are in the formative stage however.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the imminence of a Communist offensive in South Vietnam, ChiCom ICBM test of 10 August and Soviet CW testing.

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee and discussed with him in general terms a CIARDS amendment that will be proposed in the forthcoming Congress. We discussed the quota for retirees and funding of unfunded liability in some detail. As an aside Mr. Slatinshek questioned the Secret classification of the cost estimate on the funding proposal.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the naval construction at Nikolayev.

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8. [ ] Received from [ ] OSA Security, copies of Lou Conein's letter of 10 October to the President of Harper & Row and his letter of the same date to Mr. Richard Harkness, of the White House committee staff on narcotics, concerning statements attributed to him by Alfred McCoy in the book The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia. Copies have been furnished to Messrs. Colby, Ex. Dir.,

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9. [ ] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and said that a short time ago [ ] had arranged for a lady in the Agency to provide him with a map which was marked to show areas of Communist insurgency in Burma. Martin said they are now interested in placing in the record of General Walt's testimony a composite map which would indicate both the areas already occupied by the Communists and those which have been targeted for their takeover. I told Martin I would check with [ ] on this and we would be back in touch with him.

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Martin also asked if I had been successful in locating any information on the subject of international terrorism as described in a Newsweek article of 18 September. I told him I was working on this and would be in touch with him as soon as I have an answer for him.

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10. [ ] Called Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him we could arrange for the briefing for himself and Jim Lowenstein in connection with their upcoming trip to Korea and the Philippines and could do this next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the "J" vehicle.

25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who told me that he had a request from a senator to check with the Agency concerning supposed contacts by William Leonard Taub with Le Duc Tho, the North Vietnamese representative in Paris, concerning Jimmy Hoffa's trip to Hanoi. I told Sourwine I would relay the question and be back in touch with him.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Miss Bernice Kalinowski, Secretary to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that she will be travelling to Yugoslavia during the recess and asked if there was any advice we needed to give her. I told Miss Kalinowski that I would arrange an appropriate briefing for her and make the necessary arrangements concerning her security clearances.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked that we draft the Chairman's budget letter. I told Mr. Preston we would be glad to and I would have it up to him early Monday morning. [ ] OPPB, has been advised.

25X1 8. [ ] Picked up from Susan McMahon, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, copies of the Committee report on "Bombing as a Policy Tool in Vietnam: Effectiveness" dated 12 October 1972. A copy has been furnished to Mr. Paul Walsh, ADDI.

25X1 9. [ ] [ ] called and 25X1 furnished the full name of the American student whose expulsion from Russia was reported in a Pravda article appearing in a FBIS publication. The information had appeared in a State Airgram of the the incident. The information was provided to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who made the original request. I reaffirmed to Sourwine that we had no interest in the student or any further information. (See Journal items of 4 October and 10 October 1972.)

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9. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and described to him the forthcoming book by Patrick McGarvey criticizing the Agency and the community. I said many of his allegations were unfounded or distorted, but the book will probably stimulate concern among members of our Subcommittee, and if so we would be happy to respond freely and promptly to any questions they might have. Preston said he would like a copy of the book as soon as we could get him one.

Mr. Preston said that while in all probability Representative Cederberg would replace Representative Bow on our Subcommittee this would not be formalized until after Congress reconvenes and we should hold off any offers to meet or brief Cederberg until then.

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10. [ ] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on the highlights of the McGarvey book, explaining that many of his allegations were exaggerations or distortions, but some of them might be valid and we were investigating each one, after which we would be glad to respond to any questions Nedzi might have. He said he would like us to get him a copy of the book as soon as possible and he will read it carefully. I pointed out that McGarvey had submitted the book for clearance but even though most of the serious security items had been deleted, the book still contained a lot of mischief.

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I briefed Chairman Nedzi on major developments since Mr. Carver and I appeared before the Subcommittee in mid-September covering: Soviet laser program; [ ] Soviet ship construction at Nikolayev; Soviet attack submarine developments; SA-5 deployment; Soviet military aid to Arab nations; Soviet satellite ocean surveillance; developments at Sary Shagan; and the North Vietnamese logistical situation.

Mr. Nedzi said he was interested in latest developments regarding the South Vietnamese political picture, including Thieu's status and plans. I said I was not up on this but would be glad to get Mr. Carver to come over at Nedzi's convenience. He said he would call us.

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6. [ ] Left with Marihelen Horneman, formerly a member of Senator Ellender's staff and now with Senator Elaine Edwards (D., La.), the map which we had prepared at Senator Ellender's request. Miss Horneman thanked us for this map and added that it will be used in an exhibit on the Senator's life. This map and an earlier one which Senator Ellender displayed in his Senate office will be used to show the extent of his foreign travel.

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7. [ ] Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding Senator Fulbright's 3 October letter to the Director asking for whatever documents we might have regarding the effects of bombing on North Vietnamese capabilities. (This was a followup to an 18 September Fulbright request for an alleged Agency estimate on the subject mentioned by Tad Szulc in the 13 September New York Times.) I reminded Marcy that, as stated in the Director's letter to Fulbright on 22 September, there was no Agency estimate corresponding to the description contained in the Szulc story. I said we obviously couldn't undertake to give Fulbright everything we had relating to the effects of bombing and the ability of North Vietnam to carry on. Marcy admitted that the latest Fulbright letter represented a "fishing expedition" but asked whether we couldn't respond by letter which said simply that "the current Agency assessment is that the bombing has had such and such an effect." He said we could, of course, classify such a letter as highly as we wished. I said we'd see what we could do.

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8. [ ] I briefed Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on a number of current intelligence items including the fact that Mrs. Gandhi's charges of Agency dirty work in India were unfounded. I also covered status of [ ]

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[ ] the Soviet laser program, Soviet support to the Arab world, Soviet ocean surveillance, recent COSVN directives in Vietnam, and a new-type Soviet missile.

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